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Title IMPROVED LASER ALIGN SENSOR WITH
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. Specification [Total Sheets 40]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 8]

Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]
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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Copy
b. Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)
c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
9. English Translation Document
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO – PTO) Copies of IDS
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application.
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14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete specification and claims.
26 pages Specification
13 pages Claims
1 page Abstract
2. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
(3 pages).
3. 8 sheets of drawings

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A filing date under 37 CFR §§ 1.10(b) and 1.53(b) of January 22, 2001 is respectfully requested. The enclosed materials are being sent "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" as of the date of this letter.

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